

# Introduction

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## What Is Entire Operations?

Entire Operations is Software AG's online control and scheduling system for the automatic preparation, handling, monitoring and logging of batch processing in the computer center.

This documentation contains all information relevant to the user of the Entire Operations system.

Before reading this document, you should be familiar with the Entire Operations Concepts and Facilities Documentation, which defines and briefly describes the system entities and facilities referred to in this documentation. For the sake of coherence and clarity, some information contained in the **Concepts and Facilities Documentation** is repeated in the section System Overview in this documentation. You should read this section before starting work with Entire Operations.

A general overview of the product is also available in the Software AG brochure **Entire Systems Management -Easier End-user Access to Data Centers**.

## Operating System Designations

BS2000, MVS and VSE are short designations for the corresponding operating systems, which can be found on the individual screens in this documentation and in the online help. But throughout the remaining text, their long names are consistently used, i.e., BS2000/OSD, OS/390 and VSE/ESA.

Operating Systems	
Short Names	Long Names
BS2000	BS2000/OSD
MVS	OS/390
VSE	VSE/ESA

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## System Overview

Provides a general overview of the Entire Operations system. This section

- defines product-specific terminology;
- provides an introduction to Entire Operations facilities;
- describes the entities you can define to the system and how Entire Operations uses them.

## Logging on to Entire Operations

Provides general information on the Entire Operations online system. This section

- tells you how to log on to Entire Operations;
- describes the layout of system screens and the functions they provide;
- explains the online help facility;
- introduces you to the Entire Operations Main Menu.

## Network Maintenance to Reporting

Provide a detailed account of Entire Operations functions as entered from the Main Menu and includes examples.

**Note:**

The System Administration Services option on the Main Menu is described in the section System Administration Services of the Entire Operations Administration Documentation. It explains how to define the entities and use facilities described in this documentation.

## API Routines

Describes the Application Programming Interface. This is a set of routines that can be invoked from any other Natural application to access Entire Operations' internal data.

## Direct Commands

Describes the Entire Operations direct commands, including full command syntax.

## Special Monitor Features and Batch Jobs

Describes special monitor features.

## Messages and Codes

Contains a full list of Entire Operations messages and codes, with explanations of the message texts and hints as to remedial action where appropriate.

## Messages in Active Jobs Display

Explains all possible system messages that can appear in the Active Jobs display.

## Special API Routines for Entire Operations

Explains some API routines that can access Entire Operations data from other Natural applications.